

# Capital City Capers

The News Organ of the Capital City Squares  
A Founding Member of the IAGSDC

## Moonlighting in Albuquerque

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Our Stan and Bill, who are celebrating 42 years together, had registration numbers 1 and 2 for the first IAGSDC convention in Seattle 9 years ago. At this year's convention in Albuquerque the "Remake the Circle" committee sought them out so that Stan and Bill could have registration numbers 1 and 2 for next year's 10th Annual IAGSDC Convention in . . . Seattle.

**B**y now 36 members of Capital City Squares and Prime 8's have returned from another great IAGSDC convention, this one held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and beautifully hosted by The Wilde Bunch. This convention again confirms our view that one of the best things about taking up gay square dancing is the opportunity to attend an IAGSDC convention. Michael and I are exhausted but we had a great time, dancing, seeing old friends, meeting new friends. We hope to publish other remembrances of the 1992 IAGSDC Convention in the next two issues of the *Capers*, but for now here are some of the highlights of the convention for Michael and me.

- The Trail-in dance at the beautiful La Posada Hotel on Thursday night, a fun time registering and seeing old friends from previous conventions.
- Sleeping-in Friday morning and visiting Albuquerque's Old Town with Bill Tyler, Mel, and Fred. Bill T. shopped until he dropped.
- Dancing to callers we consider old friends—Johnny Preston, Mike DeSisto, Chris Phillips, Vern Weese, Harlan Kerr, Andy Shore, and especially dear Anne Uebelacker.
- Dancing for the first time to callers whom we hope to soon call old friends—Craig Rowe, Mike Jacobs, and Shelby Dawson.
- The Grand March, always a thrilling experience, but this time with over 1100 of us in the same room!
- The annual Leather Tip with both Harlan and Anne calling in leather—at last!
- A Friday night trip to The Ranch with a tipsy but delightful Steffany (She lost her purse but got it back the next day).
- The early Saturday morning IAGSDC Executive Board Meeting for Bill (see item above).
- Getting our "I'MA FANOF ANNE" buttons from Gail.
- Getting our "Wella Balsom loves y'all" buttons from guess who.
- Dancing A-2 with Carol Roberts from Stars Across the Border and David Anderson from Desert Valley Squares.
- The very moving last tip Sunday night called by Ann in memory of Rick from SATB.
- Having breakfast in the airport with Ann and Gail Monday morning.
- The "almost landing" at the Denver airport on our way home (30 feet from landing the plane took off again! ).

Maybe next year we will dance the "moonlight" tip

# The CEO Speaks!



**I**n spite of Summer, he speaks on and on and on. . . .

To start, it appears that I failed to thank all those who helped out at our hoedown May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Most especially, Kas, for his fine efforts in organizing it all!! I do appreciate all the work everyone did that night, in setting up and in cleaning. I do thank You. . . .

While expressions of gratitude are on my mind, many thanks to everyone who showed up at McKinley Park to help out at the Freedom Fair. Thanks to Jeff and Dennis for supplying the "video paraphernalia", to Kas for the decorations, to Rick and Greg for the soft drinks and water, and to each and everyone who just showed up. To the booth volunteers, a HEARTY WELL-DONE and THANK YOU. And while we did not get an overwhelming response, the exposure (gasp!) was good for all of us (ooh, baby) and more folks know we are definitely "out" there. Thanks again; please keep in mind that we are planning to repeat this for the Rainbow Festival (that's Labor Day week-end) and we are also looking at performing there [this will require practice ahead of time (a great reason to attend the summer dancing!!!)] WE NEED

## YOUR SUPPORT.

While I missed Foggy City's events this last month, I did hear they were well worth attending — "a good time was had by all." Thanks, FCD, in behalf of the smiling attendees! I did get to Western Star's pre-parade dance on the 27th. This dance was tons of fun—Andy Shore did a SUPER JOB of calling. Thank you Andy (who, by the way is calling for our "new dancer hoedown" in September). Thank you WSD for that great dance. funfunfunfun. And of course, the parade and Civic Center "gathering" on Sunday were marvelous. It's always great to see so many of "our people" (thank you Mr. Perot) gathered together to have fun and support one another.

**PLEASE DO NOT FORGET SUMMER DANCING!!** Del went to a lot of work to find and arrange a place for the summer. Lambda Community Center has agreed to let us use their place for a very reasonable (there's that word: "cheap") rate through the summer: the dates? July 14 & 28; August 11 & 25; September 8 & 22. **SUPPORT THIS.**

**WE HAVE A PLACE TO DANCE NEXT FALL!!** Jeff did a buncha work on this, and a round of major thanks is due him. The new location: Jefferson Elementary, 2001 Pebblewood. This is in South Natomas —not far off Fwy. 5. (And guess who is moving to within a few blocks of there—ME!

Anyway, Thank you Jeff, for the work—including insurance arrangement!

**CONVENTION:** What can I say that won't be said better by others? It was great to see some 36

Sacramentans there, not to mention the 1127 total participants (last I heard) in Albuquerque for the year's convention. Although a bit short on oxygen (seein' as how we were up at close to 6000 ft!) we had a lot of fun. I missed the "special" (nude) dancing at midnight, but congrats to the 3 Sacramento participants (Rodney and Stuart tole me the third one was Del)

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**T**HE BOARD MEETING was held once again at Bill, Michael, and Heidi's in Citrus Heights. Those present for the fun were Bill, Michael, Rick A., George, Rick C., Robin, Hugh, Jeff, Dennis, and Mark.

The first item brought up for discussion was the good time had by the 36 people from the Sacramento area who attended the convention in Albuquerque (36 is about half of the Club). Bill and Michael will be submitting their own little write up of what went on.

Robin shared that she and Kris had discussed the idea of passing out a weekly sheet of announcements along with descriptions and diagrams of the calls that will be taught that week. This should be a good aid for reviewing the calls. Robin asked for suggestions in designing "people" symbols to use in the diagrams that would be easy to identify and understand.

"Big Valley Squares" is the name chosen for the Club forming in Stockton. Hugh, AKA Victoria Barkley, has asked to borrow the CCS record library to record or tape so that the new club will have music to danced to. A vote was taken and all Board members present agreed that it would be no problem. Hugh reports that there are at least a dozen people interested so far.

Robin reported that she was impressed with the calling style of Andy Shore when she heard him at convention. Andy will be calling at the New Member Hoedown and might be interested in calling on the monthly dance nights next year [Is that OK, Randy?].

Jeff and Dennis have confirmed dance locations for the New Members Hoedown and classes next fall. The New Members Hoedown will be held Saturday, September 26th, at the Central United Methodist Church, located at 53rd and H Streets. Fall classes will be held at Jefferson Elementary School, located in South Natomas at 2001 Pebblewood Street, starting Tuesday, October 6th.. Jeff and Dennis say that it's close to I-5 and I-80 and that boots are not allowed on the floor.

Robin suggested that the Club have some business cards printed that would include information on where and when we dance.

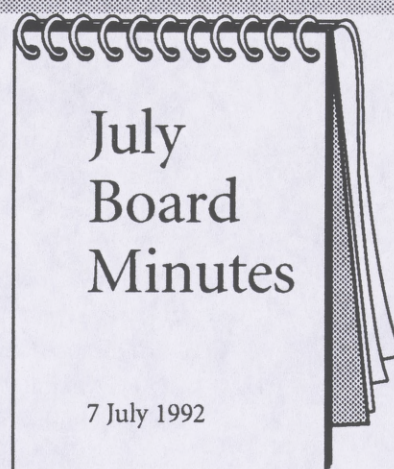
Dancing will continue through the summer twice a month at the Lambda Center. The cost to the Club is \$20 per night.

We are planning exhibition dancing in front of the booth at the Rainbow Festival (Labor Day Weekend) as well as at MCC on a Friday night. Dancers who are interested should sign up and be willing to practice so we look smooth and don't break down.

James and Dennis are pursuing callers for our monthly dance nights in the fall.

George reports that Fifes for next year is still up in the air as there is no new info.

Del attended the Callers School at convention and picked up some pointers by doing so, but he felt that he could have learned more. Dennis said that Del had wanted to learn sight calling, but that wasn't taught on the beginning caller's level. George suggested that interested members of the Club be



supported in taking these courses at future conventions.

Registration for the 1993 IAGSDC Convention in Seattle is now \$95.00 and increases to \$105.00 as of January 1, 1993. Those paying at the Albuquerque convention registered for \$80.00.

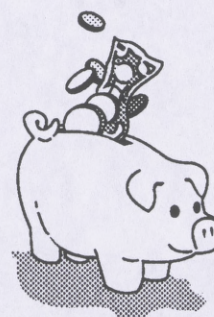
Rick A. reports \$1047.00 in the treasury.

UPS lost our banner, so it never made it to the convention. George says they are still looking for it.

The next Board meeting is August 5th at 7 PM at Bill and Michael's.

Respectfully submitted by

✂ Mark



# Coming Events

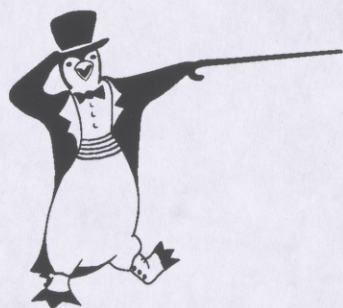
✂ signifies an ostensibly "straight" event

## July

- 3-5 "Diamonds in the Desert," 9th IAGSDC Convention, Albuquerque, NM.
- 3-5 IGRA Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo, Denver, CO.
- 10-12 ✂ PACE Advanced & Challenge Weekend (Dave Wilson), Hayward, CA
- 16 FCD Dance (Dave Towry), San Francisco, CA.
- 17-18 ✂ "Dynamite Weekend" (Dave Stevens) TNT's, Friday Night—Ridgepoint School, Sacramento; Saturday Day & Night—Royer Park, Roseville, CA.
- 18 CCS Pool/Potluck/Party, Rich & Rick's, Folsom, CA
- 24-26 San Francisco Gay Rodeo, San Francisco, CA.
- 31-A2 IGRA Great Plains Regional Rodeo, Wichita, KS.

## August

- 6-9 8th Annual IGRA Convention (Business Meeting only), Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN.
- 7-9 ✂ PACE Advanced & Challenge Weekend (Ross Howell), Hayward, CA.
- 8 ✂ Old Sacramento Square Dance Festival, Sacramento, CA.
- 13-15 ✂ 11th American Advanced & Challenge Convention, Dayton, OH
- 15 ✂ A1 through C-3 all day dances (Vic Cedar), TNT's, Royer Park, Roseville, CA.
- 22 CCS Pool/Potluck/Party, Bill & Michael's, Citrus Heights, CA.
- 22 FCD Dance (Vic Kaaria), San Francisco, CA.
- 22 ✂ Square Dance Day at Great America, Santa Clara, CA.



## September

- 4-6 "Great Chicago Crossfire IV," Chi-Town Squares, Chicago, IL.
- 4-6 IGRA Zia Regional Rodeo, Albuquerque, NM.
- 6 Sacramento Rainbow Festival, 20th Street, Sacramento, CA.
- 11-13 ✂ PACE Advanced & Challenge Weekend (Anne Uebelacker), Hayward, CA.
- 18 Advanced Dance (Tom Manning), Prime 8's, Sacramento, CA.
- 18-21 Leather Weekend, San Francisco, CA.
- 19 WSD Dance (Tom Manning), San Francisco, CA.
- 24 Bradley Family National Holiday (A day which will live in infamy!).
- 25-27 San Diego Gay Rodeo, San Diego, CA.
- 26 CCS New Members Hoedown (Andy Shore), Central United Methodist Church, Sacramento, CA.



## July Birthdays

- 1 Robin Alpenglow
- 5 Mel Silva
- 5 Bill Tyler
- 8 Larry Kellogg
- 13 Bill McCrory
- 29 Colton Chaney

# Coming Events

## October

- 2-4 IGRA Atlantic States Gay Rodeo, Washington, DC.
- 2-4 "Perk Up in Vancouver" (Anne Uebelacker, Sandra Bryant), 3rd Gay Advanced & Challenge Fly-in, Vancouver, BC.
- 6 CCS Fall Classes Start, Sacramento, CA.
- 9-11 "U-Turn Back to Huajatolla" (Jim Palmer), Rocky Mountain Rainbeaus, Cuchara, CO.
- 10 CCS Dance, Sacramento, CA.
- 10 Names Project Quilt, Washington, DC.
- 11 National Coming Out Day
- 23-26 WSD Camp Caz Retreat (Paul Waters), Way up above the Russian River, CA.
- 23-25 IGRA Finals Rodeo, Phoenix, AZ.
- 30-N 1 New York Fly-In (Sandra Bryant & Todd Fellegly), Times Squares, New York City, NY

## November

- 7 FCD Anniversary Dance, San Francisco, CA.
- 13-15 IGRA Dallas Gay Rodeo, Dallas, TX.
- 14 CCS Dance, Sacramento, CA.
- 14-15 PACE Advanced & Challenge Weekend (Bronc Wise), Hayward, CA.
- 27-29 SATB Fly-In (Paul Waters, Ray Brendzy), Stars Across the Border, Vancouver, BC.

## December

- 12 CCS Workshops & Dance, Sacramento, CA

## 1992

## January

- 16 CCS Dance, Sacramento, CA.

## February

- 20 CCS Workshops & Dance, Sacramento, CA.



## March

- 20 CCS Dance, Sacramento, CA.

## April

- 17-19 CCS Anniversary Retreat, Fifes, Guerneville, CA.

## June

- 19 Sacramento Gay Pride Dance, CCS, Sacramento, CA.

## July

- 2-4 "Remake the Circle," 10th IAGSDC Convention, Seattle, WA.

## August

- 21 CCS Workshops & Dance, Sacramento, CA.



## Local Contacts:

### CCS Capital City Squares

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### Prime 8's

Art (916) 966-1734 Del (916) 446-4396

### WSD Western Star Dancers

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### FCD Foggy City Dancers

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Roger (415) 664-0513 Claire (415) 861-1979

### ECR El Camino Reelers

Randy (415) 961-7504

### SOW Sequoia Ocean Waves

Mary Ann & Lyn (707) 444-2775

### PACE

James (916) 925-4242 Nancy (415) 479-7076

### TNT's

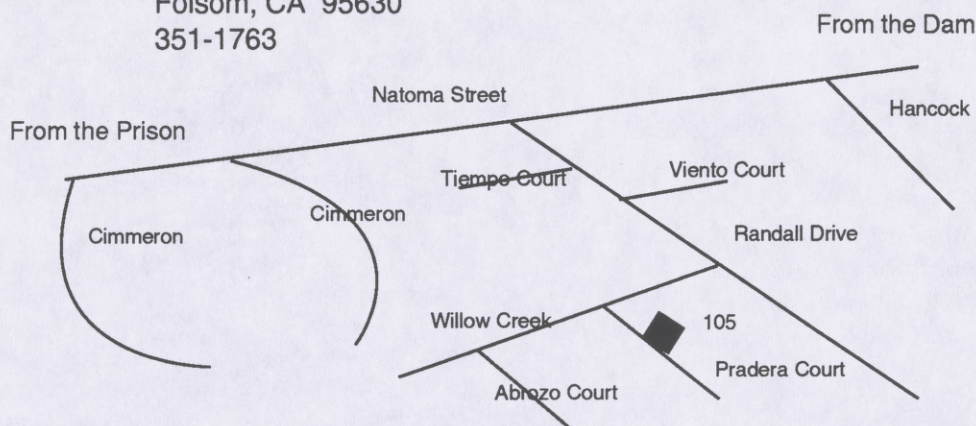
Stan & Bill (916) 929-8828

# First Summer Pool Potluck Party at Rich and Rick's Home in Folsom

Saturday, July 18, is the date for CCS's first potluck pool party of the summer season. Rich and Rick are hosting this party in their beautiful home in Folsom (See map below). Bring one of your best summer dishes for the potluck and, of course, your swim suit and towel (their yard is very exposed!). The party starts at 2-ish, and the potluck dinner will be served at 5 or 6-ish. There may be some square dancing in their garage (if it isn't filled with boxes for moving).

This will be a great time to relax and socialize—and to gossip about the people who aren't there!

Rich Beddow & Rick Arts  
105 Pradera Court  
Folsom, CA 95630  
351-1763



Via Hwy 50 towards Tahoe—Take the Prairie City Road exit. Turn left (crossing the freeway) and go to the second light (Blue Ravine Road). Turn right and follow the road past two lights. After the second light (Bidwell), look for Flower Road. Turn left and go to the 1st stop sign. Turn left onto Willow Creek. Follow Willow Creek past one stop sign and turn right at Pradera Court. (If you reach Randall, you have gone too far!) It's the second house on the left.

From the North Area—Take Greenback or Madison to and through the City of Folsom to Natoma Street. Turn left on Natoma and follow the map.

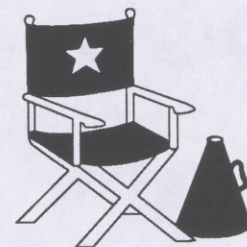
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Mebbe next year. (yeah & how fast can a pig grow wings?) I really enjoyed seeing people I've not seen since last convention or longer, as well as seeing all those I spend time with during the year. A Grand Grand time! Thank you, Albuquerque '92 Inc. and the Wilde Bunch for all your hard work and this great success.

All in all, this is lots of fun. Don't quite know what I'd be doin' otherwise. I enjoy seeing all of you week after week (ignore my gripes: most people do...). For whomever or whatever I forgot this month—I'm sorry an' I'll try to catch ya next month. In the meanwhile, Have fun.

See ya Dancin'

✶ George



# July 1992

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				FCD Club Night 7:30-9:30 Live Oak School SF	9th Annual IAGSDC Convention Albuquerque	9th Annual IAGSDC Convention Albuquerque
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## Summer Schedule

☞ Dancing at the Lambda Community Center (20th & L Streets, Sacramento):

July 14th & 28th  
August 11th & 25th  
September 8th & 22nd

☞ Potluck Pool Parties:

July 18th at Rich & Rick's  
August 22nd at Bill & Michael's

☞ New Members Hoedown:

September 26th at the Central United Methodist Church (53rd & H Streets, Sacramento)



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